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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS AND FUELS
COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313

April 8, 2004
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004,
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 12-15 are cancelled.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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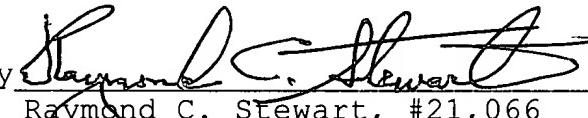
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Respectfully submitted,

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